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2. ☒ **Drawing(s) (35USC 113)** **Total Pages** 9
3. ☒ **Declaration and Power of Attorney** **Total Pages** 2
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- b. ☒ **Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))**
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☒ **Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)**
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5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
SONY CORPORATION
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☒ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application, Status still proper and desired
12. ☒ Copy of Cover of Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P08-181567; Filed June 20, 1996 (original filed in parent application)

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